

Warriors Face Majors In Only Game Of Week

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An off date gives Washington-Lee an extra weeks practice before they tackle their next grid foe, while Wakefield high faces Mount Vernon in a Friday engagement at the latter's field.

Wakefield has anxiously awaited its battle with the Mounts, as it will mark the first test of comparison between the two local high school, Mount Vernon having been on the Generals schedule October,

and were taken to camp by the Northside school, 47-6. The Warriors will be out to show their strength, and hope to duplicate the score.

To date, Mount Vernon has won but two of seven games, their latest win was over Annandale two weeks ago, 13-0. Wakefield dropped Annandale 27-0 in their third game of the season. Last Friday the Mounts dropped a 34-7 decision to Danville while the

Warriors trampled on George Washington's junior varsity, 18-0. The Green and Gold now boast a 5-2 record and will have one other tilt remaining after Mount Vernon, when they face the Washington-Lee junior varsity, undefeated in five games, and host to Gonzonga's JV Thursday at Washington-Lee.

Runing up an impressive record after their initial game loss to George Mason 7-6, the Warriors went on a shutout streak as they defeated the Saint John JV, 22-0, Annandale, 27-0, and Falls Church, 13-0, before Garfield moved in to upset them 12-9. Bouncing back, Wakefield out-fought a stubborn Herndon team 18-12, and added last week's victory over George Washington's JV.

Washington-Lee takes a breather after last Friday's hard fought loss to a strong Thomas Jefferson squad from Richmond, 19-7, before traveling to Hampton, Virginia on November 5 for a date with the Hampton Crabbers. Hampton has faced two opponents on the Generals schedule, and fared as well as the Blue and Grey on each occasion. They dumped Fairfax 26-0, and lost to Thomas Jefferson 21-7, while the Generals tripped Fairfax 20-7 and also lost by two touchdowns to the Presidents from TJ.

Checking the records of both schools to date, Hampton, under coach Suey Eason, have won but a single game, they opened the season with a strong Benedictine team, and bowed 12-7. Muray high whipped them next, 18-7, before they met the Fairfax Rebels. Then it was Thomas Jefferson's turn before South Norfolk outscored the Crabbers 32-21. Last Friday Granby high edged out a close 8-6 win to topple Hampton for the fifth time. Before playing host to Washington-Lee, the Tidewater eleven will play Warwick on November 5th and after the Generals battle, close their season against Newport News.

Currently showing a 5-3 record, the Blue and Grey hope to finish the season in a glorious manner with a sweep of the opposition, and that will be quite a task. The Generals opened against Fairfax, and followed with a 18-6 triumph over Northwestern before being shutout by St. Johns, 13-0. Gonzaga became the next victim, 34-13, and in a well played game at Portsmouth, Washington-Lee suffered its second defeat, 14-0. Coming back strong they downed Mount Vernon, 47-6 and Bladensburg, 35-0, their first scoreless win, before Thomas Jefferson visited the local scene and proceeded to hand the Generals loss number three.

Following the Hampton battle, the Generals take another week off to prepare for the "Old Oaken Bucket" series against George Washington high at Alexandria, Thanksgiving morning at 11:00 a.m. The Presidents have lost two games in six encounters to date, dropping last Friday's game against St. Johns by a close 14-7 score. This Friday the Alexandrians meet John Marshall and on the 12th of November tackle Mt. Vernon, before the November 25th date with Washington-Lee.